



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 9 (canceled).

10. (previously presented) A rocking chair with an oscillating base, a seat affixed to the oscillating base and a back rest, the seat connected to two downwardly projecting struts provided with oscillating-mounted sections at their lower ends forming an oscillating parallelogram, the rocking chair further comprising:

the downwardly projecting struts integrally formed with a downwardly open U-shaped holding arc below the seating surface, the holding arc having opposed flat legs in the form of lateral surfaces;

the oscillating parallelogram formed by an upper cross member, a pair of parallel spaced apart lower cross members and two pair of upright oscillating rods, each pair of upright oscillating rods connected to an end portion of the upper cross member and connected inboard from an end portion of the lower cross members;

the flat legs each attached to one of the pair of parallel spaced apart lower cross members at opposed side edges; and

the upper cross member held in a rotary manner by a column affixed to a base plate within the U-shaped holding arc.

11. (original) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein the oscillating parallelogram has a trapezoidal shape.

12. (previously presented) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein the pair of parallel spaced apart lower cross members are slightly longer than the length of the oscillating rods.

13. (original) The rocking chair according to claim 12, wherein the upper cross-member has a greater length than the length of the oscillating rods.

14. (original) The rocking chair according to claim 13, wherein the upper cross-member is 1.5 times the length of the oscillating rods.

15. (original) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein the oscillating rods are vertically inclined by  $7^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$ .

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended) The rocking chair according to Claim ~~16~~ 10, wherein ~~the~~ a casing encloses the oscillating parallelogram and has a brush edge which extends to ~~a~~ the base plate.